

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

COMPARTMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Security Committee

SUBJECT : Definition of "Extremely Sensitive
Information on Foreign Intelligence
Sources and Methods".

REFERENCE : SECOM-M-194

1. At the Security Committee meeting of 21 June 1976, the Chairman asked the Chairman, Compartmentation Subcommittee, to have his Subcommittee begin considering those certain categories of SCI that would require restrictions being placed on travel. This charge was given to the Security Committee by the DCI subsequent to initial consideration by the NFIB of the proposed new DCID on "Security Policy Concerning Travel and Assignment of Personnel with Access to Sensitive Compartmented Information".

2. Pursuant to this task, the Compartmentation Subcommittee submits the following recommendations for consideration:

a. In the SECOM version of paragraph 4., DCID 1/__, the phrase, "extremely sensitive information on source and methods" be changed to read, "extremely sensitive information on foreign intelligence sources and methods".

b. The following definition be added to the draft DCID 1/__ as subparagraph f., to paragraph 3. Definitions:

"f. Extremely Sensitive Information on Foreign Intelligence Sources and Methods. Such information consists of specific and deep knowledge of the following categories:

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- technological structure, function and technique of sensitive intelligence collection or exploitation systems/methods; or

- designated system targets or sources; or

- method and purpose of target selection; or

- degree of success of collection or exploitation system/method; or

- collection or exploitation system/ method capabilities and vulnerabilities.

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